IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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For: IMMUNO-STIMULATORY MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES

REQUEST TO RESCIND NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

On June 1, 1998, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office mailed a Notice of Abandonment for failure to timely file new formal drawings as required in the Notice of Allowability.

Contrary to the Notice of Abandonment, applicants filed new formal drawings on January 2, 1998. As evidence of filing these formal drawings, applicants hereby attach copies of the following documents as filed: Filing Receipt bearing stamped date of filing; Transmittal Letter; Submission of Formal Drawings; Fourteen sheets of formal drawings in triplicate, including three (3) sets of photographs for FIG. 7, FIG. 9 and FIG. 10; Petition to Accept Photographs as Drawings under 37 CFR § 1.84(b); Petition for Extension of Time under 37 CFR §1.136; Amendment After Allowance under 37 CFR § 1.312; Check No. 9126 in the amount of \$55.00 for one month extension of time fee; Check No. 9127 in the amount of \$130.00 for petition fee under § 1.17(h); and Check No. 9128 in the amount of \$130.00 for petition fee under § 1.17(i).

Please rescind the Notice of Abandonment and initiate the granting process for prompt issuance of patent.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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